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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 14, 2006, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

A current listing of the claims is attached. No amendments were made.

Date of Deposit: <u>August 18, 2006</u>
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